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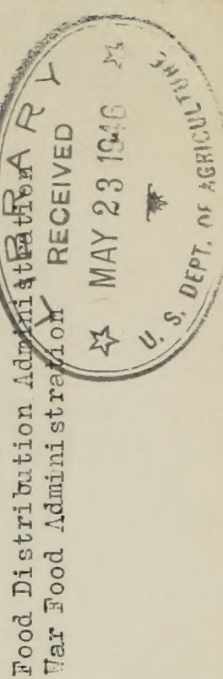
Slaughter of livestock, 1942

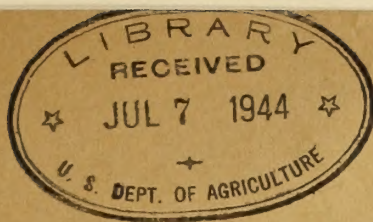
	Class	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Average live cost per 100 lb.:	Cattle	Dollars	10.14	10.17	10.53	11.15	11.37	11.40	11.30	11.52	11.10	10.79	10.84	11.42	10.97
	Steers 1/	"	11.66	11.51	11.85	12.43	12.48	12.56	12.59	13.28	13.10	13.30	13.73	13.87	12.61
Average yield:	Calves	"	11.63	11.70	12.29	12.53	12.95	12.42	12.22	12.40	11.85	11.57	11.66	11.97	12.07
	Hogs	"	11.13	12.38	13.23	13.84	13.95	14.05	14.12	14.28	14.31	14.67	13.66	13.86	13.54
Average live weight:	Sheep and lambs	Percent	11.42	11.35	11.39	11.78	12.57	12.59	12.14	11.87	11.57	10.98	11.64	12.61	11.79
	Cattle	"	54.24	54.60	55.43	57.12	56.24	55.93	55.26	53.97	53.35	51.99	51.49	52.91	54.25
Average dressed weight:	Calves	"	55.52	56.55	56.76	57.12	57.38	56.44	56.03	55.25	56.21	55.18	55.00	54.41	55.90
	Hogs	"	75.56	75.68	75.65	75.44	75.49	75.44	75.26	75.28	75.12	74.63	75.19	74.84	75.24
Source of supply:	Sheep and lambs	"	45.76	45.93	45.82	46.35	46.91	47.59	46.94	46.15	45.17	45.13	44.76	44.84	45.93
	Lard 2/ per 100#	"	14.58	13.97	13.78	12.90	13.03	13.22	13.53	12.49	12.33	11.85	11.87	12.96	13.07
Average live weight:	Lard 2/ per animal	"	34.96	33.10	32.04	30.31	31.34	33.24	35.89	33.19	30.86	28.51	29.04	32.24	32.07
	Cattle	Pounds	977.87	977.07	970.01	974.00	970.70	959.67	957.48	936.54	928.69	921.53	932.44	956.02	954.37
Average dressed weight:	Steers 1/	"	1026.39	1013.05	1007.93	1002.66	1004.71	1010.30	1008.45	995.93	983.45	971.10	982.86	990.99	1001.22
	Calves	"	195.85	183.82	176.91	175.03	182.95	203.30	211.44	231.80	244.35	239.78	229.65	206.39	208.25
Source of supply:	Hogs	"	239.79	237.03	232.54	234.90	240.45	251.46	265.18	265.73	250.27	240.56	244.61	248.72	245.24
	Sheep and lambs	"	93.57	95.74	96.23	94.11	88.65	83.93	83.93	86.27	85.40	86.41	87.34	90.61	89.11
Average live weight:	Cattle	"	530.37	533.52	537.67	542.78	545.91	536.78	529.15	505.46	495.42	479.14	480.10	505.84	517.68
	Calves	"	108.74	103.95	100.41	99.97	104.97	114.84	118.46	128.08	137.35	132.30	126.30	112.30	116.36
Source of supply:	Hogs	"	181.19	179.38	175.92	177.21	181.52	189.70	199.57	200.05	188.01	179.53	183.92	185.03	184.49
	Sheep and lambs	"	42.82	43.97	44.09	43.62	41.59	39.94	39.40	39.81	39.43	39.00	39.09	40.63	40.93
Average live weight:	Stockyards	Percent	77.52	76.84	74.90	73.88	75.78	75.59	75.40	76.54	75.72	77.53	77.00	77.08	76.17
	Other	"	22.43	23.16	25.10	26.12	24.22	24.41	24.60	23.46	24.28	22.47	23.00	22.92	23.83
Average live weight:	Stockyards	"	62.25	59.32	57.40	59.15	59.57	59.69	62.24	65.99	69.60	65.99	67.41	62.94	62.90
	Other	"	37.75	40.68	42.60	40.85	40.43	40.31	37.76	34.01	30.40	34.01	32.59	37.06	37.10
Average live weight:	Stockyards	"	43.98	44.23	45.87	46.43	48.93	44.38	47.98	46.69	49.09	47.97	45.74	41.97	45.81
	Other	"	56.02	55.77	54.13	53.57	51.07	55.62	52.02	53.31	50.91	52.03	54.26	58.03	54.19
Average live weight:	Stockyards	"	59.19	59.60	65.27	64.80	61.61	61.83	62.14	61.96	64.31	59.93	59.51	59.55	61.54
	Other	"	40.81	40.40	34.73	35.20	38.39	38.17	37.86	38.04	35.69	40.07	40.49	40.45	38.46
Classification:	Steers	"	49.52	51.17	54.64	57.33	58.76	57.32	53.70	48.80	44.40	38.54	34.62	41.38	49.18
	Bulls and stags	"	3.34	3.47	3.39	4.01	4.39	4.73	4.29	3.53	4.24	3.74	3.68	3.28	3.85
Classification:	Cows and heifers	"	47.14	45.36	41.97	38.66	36.85	37.95	42.01	47.67	51.36	57.72	61.70	55.34	46.97
	Sows	"	45.56	45.57	43.14	43.58	49.04	52.07	58.87	57.62	55.58	50.94	46.32	46.75	49.77
Classification:	Barrows	"	53.98	53.68	51.11	50.69	50.16	46.14	40.23	41.42	43.69	43.42	53.04	52.32	49.48
	Stags and boars	"	4.46	7.75	7.75	7.73	8.00	7.79	8.55	9.6	7.3	6.4	6.4	9.3	7.5
Classification:	Sheep	"	6.32	5.83	4.48	4.17	3.22	10.46	10.25	16.44	17.66	21.41	20.24	18.88	12.88
	Lambs & yearlings	"	93.68	94.12	95.52	95.83	91.78	89.54	89.75	83.56	82.34	78.59	79.76	81.12	87.12

1/ Steers also included in "Cattle" data.

2/ Lard yield based on lard rendered under Federal inspection.

Source: Slaughter-house reports.





Slaughter of livestock, 1941

	Class	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Average live cost per 100 lb.:	Cattle	Dollars	8.57	8.78	8.81	9.06	9.01	9.23	9.43	9.57	9.46	9.01	8.74	9.72	9.13
	Steers 1/	"	10.64	10.41	10.18	10.23	10.21	10.16	10.56	11.03	11.01	10.87	10.72	11.82	10.67
	Calves	"	9.62	10.38	9.80	9.97	10.25	10.02	10.48	10.55	10.63	10.04	9.32	10.38	10.11
	Hogs	"	7.57	7.61	7.60	8.35	8.84	9.69	10.64	10.81	11.28	10.39	10.14	10.55	9.42
	Sheep and lambs	"	9.54	10.02	10.40	10.02	9.66	10.20	10.17	10.06	10.57	10.35	10.05	10.93	10.16
Average yield:	Cattle	Percent	53.26	54.67	55.04	55.90	56.19	56.13	52.76	54.97	54.99	54.37	53.61	54.12	54.89
	Calves	"	55.64	56.05	56.62	57.33	57.65	56.43	56.54	56.37	56.72	55.29	54.99	54.97	56.15
	Hogs	"	75.18	75.55	75.93	75.46	75.34	75.67	75.42	75.58	74.95	74.65	75.41	75.77	75.42
	Sheep and lambs	"	46.56	46.39	46.29	46.91	47.98	48.19	47.70	47.10	47.42	47.09	46.47	46.43	47.02
	Lard 2/ per 100#	"	13.23	13.33	14.01	13.96	14.55	14.05	13.74	13.48	12.93	13.12	13.33	13.83	13.64
Average live weight:	Lard 2/ per animal	"	30.82	31.70	33.40	33.12	34.82	34.79	36.19	35.21	31.67	30.72	31.11	33.08	32.89
	Cattle	Pounds	961.03	951.68	965.87	961.86	959.44	961.51	959.46	961.72	955.30	955.34	960.42	975.53	960.66
	Steers 1/	"	992.17	987.86	989.90	996.19	993.36	1015.35	1019.67	1027.18	1016.71	1024.96	1025.03	1021.47	1010.04
	Calves	"	191.38	186.47	177.01	172.84	179.82	187.57	199.55	208.59	220.90	219.65	210.21	195.96	196.56
	Hogs	"	232.93	237.72	238.32	237.28	239.26	247.56	263.38	261.13	244.86	234.15	233.33	239.18	240.96
Average dressed weight:	Sheep and lambs	"	92.66	94.45	95.80	92.51	87.18	82.22	82.91	84.58	85.24	85.20	86.85	90.59	88.29
	Cattle	"	511.80	520.32	531.60	537.67	539.11	539.74	535.00	528.61	525.34	519.67	514.91	527.98	527.30
	Calves	"	106.49	104.51	100.22	99.09	103.67	105.85	112.83	117.58	125.30	121.44	115.60	107.71	110.39
	Hogs	"	175.12	179.60	180.95	179.04	180.27	187.32	198.63	197.36	183.52	174.79	175.95	181.22	181.66
	Sheep and lambs	"	43.14	43.82	44.35	43.40	41.83	39.62	39.55	39.84	40.42	40.12	40.36	42.06	41.51
Source of supply:	Stockyards	Percent	76.62	74.60	73.85	75.13	76.58	75.04	74.52	77.03	75.83	76.24	76.54	74.66	75.63
	Other	"	23.38	25.40	26.15	24.87	23.42	24.96	25.48	22.97	24.17	23.76	23.46	25.34	24.37
	Stockyards	"	61.51	60.58	59.35	58.49	59.57	59.04	63.05	63.74	64.67	64.22	64.82	59.78	61.70
	Other	"	38.49	39.42	40.65	41.51	40.43	40.96	36.95	36.26	35.33	35.78	35.18	40.22	38.30
	Stockyards	"	48.67	46.88	47.92	48.92	47.40	46.28	47.11	48.46	46.75	43.82	44.78	41.53	46.27
Classification:	Other	"	51.33	53.12	52.08	51.08	52.60	53.72	52.89	51.54	53.25	56.18	55.22	58.47	53.73
	Stockyards	"	59.44	57.17	62.66	65.51	63.24	67.38	64.49	62.76	60.42	55.18	55.04	57.47	60.62
	Other	"	40.56	42.83	37.34	34.49	36.76	32.62	35.51	37.24	39.58	44.82	44.96	42.53	39.38
	Steers	"	46.33	48.74	50.74	54.25	54.62	54.80	53.72	50.66	49.42	45.75	44.19	47.05	49.84
	Bulls and stags	"	3.77	3.53	3.66	4.20	4.75	5.13	5.74	5.14	4.86	5.00	4.65	3.38	4.53
Hogs -	Cows and heifers	"	49.90	47.73	45.60	41.55	40.63	40.07	40.54	44.20	45.72	49.25	51.16	49.57	45.63
	Sows	"	47.33	46.43	47.37	47.97	49.09	53.18	59.17	59.06	53.84	50.90	46.53	46.66	49.74
	Barrows	"	51.98	52.89	51.86	51.22	49.95	45.79	39.46	39.85	45.15	48.29	52.92	52.81	49.45
	Stags and boars	"	.69	.68	.77	.81	.96	1.03	1.37	1.09	1.01	.81	.55	.53	.81
	Sheep	"	5.41	5.39	3.29	3.95	6.08	6.00	5.59	8.40	8.06	7.73	8.67	6.77	6.35
Sheep and lambs -	Lambs & yrlds.	"	94.59	94.61	96.71	96.05	93.92	94.00	94.41	91.60	91.94	92.27	91.33	93.23	93.65

1/ Steers also included in "Cattle" data.

2/ Lard yield averages based on lard rendered under Federal inspection.

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